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Message

Mr. Nguyen,

Per our recent discussion, please find attached a PTO Form 1449 referencing JP2000-082329 with the English-translation box checked.

Please note this reference and the corresponding English translation were previously filed with the USPTO.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me directly or my assistant, Julie Jager, at 312-558-5035.

Sincerely, Tom

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